GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of CC pavement works under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission in Devapalli and K.Kotapadu Mandals, Visakhapatnam District - Disciplinaryproceedings against Sri K.Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam, now retired under Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A)Rules, 1991 r/w Rule (9) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Charges framed – Inquiry report received and communicated – Explanation submitted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 843 **Dated: 30-10-2025**

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dated 06.02.2020 of Director General, V&E Department.
2. G.O.Ms.No.634, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.12.06.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.322, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.12.06.2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.335, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.12.06.2020.
5. WSD, dt.26.04.2021 of Sri K.Ravi Babu, former Executive . Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam, now retired.
6. G.O.Rt.No.14, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.12.01.2022.
7. G.O.Rt.No.780, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.16.08.2022.
8. D.O.Letter No.17/COI-KVR/2022, dt.15.03.2023 of Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, COI along with Inquiry Report.
9. Govt.Memo No.1202/VIG.I/2020-42, dt.09.05.2023.
10. Explanation of Sri K.Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI, Division, Visakhapatnam, now retired.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, Government have framed the following Article of Charge against Sri K.Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam (now Retired), as per the recommendations of the Director General, V&E on the allegations of irregularities in execution of CC pavement works under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission in Devapalli and K.Kotapadu Mandals, Visakhapatnam District.

Charge-I:

That Sri K.Ravi Babu, Executive Engineer, now retired, while working at PRI Division, Visakhapatnam has executed the work i.e. "construction of CC pavements in Devarapalli and K.Kotapadu Mandals of Visakhapatnam district under MGNREGS & 14th Finance Commission was executed without quality, thereby misusing the Government funds and also executed the work by engaging non local labor which is against the guidelines of MGNREGS resulting loss caused to the Government exchequer to a tune of Rs.6,07,454/-.

(P.T.O)

By his above mentioned act, Sri K.Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam, now retired, failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 5th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence duly denying the charges framed against him. Government after careful examination of the matter, have taken a decision to entrust the case to Commissioner of Inquiries to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against Sri K.Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam, now retired and (14) other charged officers.

3. Accordingly, in the reference 6th read above, Government have appointed Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, C.O.I., General Administration (COI) Department as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K.Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam, now retired and (14) other charged officers and submit report to the Government under Rule 20(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Government have also appointed Smt.K.Swarna Seshu, Advocate as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority under Rule 20(5)(c) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Subsequently, Sri Sarva Srinivasa Rao, Advocate, has been appointed Presenting Officer vide reference 7th read above in place of earlier Presenting Officer.

4. In the reference 8th read above, Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy,Member, COI has submitted his report to this Department wherein he has concluded that the Charges framed against Sri K.Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam, now retired is held as proved. The Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officer for his explanation vide reference 9th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 10th read above. The same was examined by the Government with reference to the Govt. Memo.1073/Progs.I/2016-1, dt.25.01.2016 and concluded that the charge framed against him is held as not proved.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby order to drop further action against Sri K.Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam, now retired as the charge framed against him is held as not proved.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Ravi Babu, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam, now retired through the ENC-PR, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada with a request to serve the GO on the individual and furnish dated acknowledgement to the Govt.)

Copy to:
The VC, APVC, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director General, V&E, AP, Vijayawada.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.
The PS to the Prl.Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Dept.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER